

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: HB125-DCCED-DOI-03-29-13
Title: TOPICAL EYE MEDS PRESCRIPTION REFILLS
Sponsor: HOLMES
Requester: House Labor and Commerce

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and
Economic Development
Appropriation: Insurance Operations
Allocation: Insurance Operations
OMB Component Number: 354

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2014 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2014 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues							
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2013) cost: 0.0

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2014) cost: 0.0

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No

If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

This fiscal note removes the indeterminate costs to the state based on information presented during the initial House Labor and Commerce Committee hearing.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

HB 125 would require a health care insurance plan in the group or individual market to allow for the limited refilling of a topical eye medication prescription before the last day of the prescribed dosage period without regard to a coverage restriction for early refill of prescription renewals.

Initial review of HB 125 indicated this could potentially be a new state mandated health benefit. This would have resulted in any additional claims cost to be passed onto the state. After discussions with the largest health insurer in Alaska, the Division of Insurance confirmed this would not be a new state mandated health benefit and there would be no additional costs to the state.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Division of Insurance.